

famous for his self-deprecating sense of humor and brightened the lives of many people with his light-hearted jokes. Tony will be remembered for many reasons, not the least of which is his dedication to his family and friends.

Born and raised in eastern Kentucky, Tony was a widely respected broadcaster. Over the course of his 26-year career, he worked his way from the position of radio disc jockey to television news anchor and station manager. Tony's passion for broadcasting developed at an early age. He landed his first job at WFSR radio in Harlan, and was general manager of that station from 1976 to 1986. After 10 years in radio, Tony moved to television and worked as a reporter and general assignment editor at WYMT-TV in Hazard. Tony was an outstanding journalist and had the ability to connect with just about everyone. His unique skills were quickly realized and he went on to become the station's news director and 6 p.m. news anchor. In 2001, he was named general manager and vice president of WYMT-TV.

Anyone who knows Tony can attest to the fact that he absolutely loved politics. His fair and balanced approach to the subject was widely respected in eastern Kentucky and he often was asked to moderate political debates. During his 16 years at WYMT-TV, he anchored a number of highly acclaimed political talk shows, including "Issues and Answers . . . The Mountain Edition" and "Point Counterpoint." I had the pleasure of appearing on Tony's shows a number of times, and I always enjoyed talking politics with him. Tony was an engaging interviewer and never shied away from asking tough questions. At the same time, he was always honest and fair. Tony Turner was a one-of-a-kind journalist and he will be sorely missed.

As much as he is recognized for his professional life, Tony is also well known for his kind heart and commitment to public service. He was involved in a variety of good causes and actively used his high profile to better the lives of others. Tony was a longtime supporter and cohost of the annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which helped raise money for the University of Kentucky's Children's Hospital. He also was chairman of the board of directors of the Pride Program, and served on the boards of the Center for Rural Development and the Eastern Kentucky Leadership Foundation. Additionally, he was an active member of the Loyall First Baptist Church.

At times like these, I am reminded of the frailty of life and the importance of friends and family. Tony understood and valued these things and has left a legacy of excellence for all to remember. Although his passing leaves a great void in the hearts of many, I hope it will be a comfort to his family and friends to know that he was loved and admired by countless people in his

community and throughout the State of Kentucky. On behalf of myself and my colleagues, we offer our deepest condolences to his loved ones and express our gratitude for his many contributions.●

#### HONORING GUNNERY SERGEANT STEPHANIE K. MURPHY, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, ON BECOMING THE FIRST FEMALE DRILL INSTRUCTOR AT NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, at this time of great challenge to our Nation, it is with immense pride that we take a moment to recognize the efforts of the men and women in our armed forces. I rise today to honor one woman in particular who will be making history next week. On Friday, August 2, 2002, the United States Navy's Officer Candidate School will graduate its first class trained by a female drill instructor. Although women have played a vital role in our armed forces, and specifically in the Navy and Marine Corps, for many years, Gunnery Sergeant Stephanie K. Murphy is the first Class Drill Instructor to train future Naval officers.

A native of Pine Bluff, AR, Gunnery Sergeant Murphy has served in the Marine Corps since 1988. In 1996, Murphy graduated from Drill Instructor School in Parris Island, SC where she completed six cycles training Marine enlisted recruits. After receiving an accelerated promotion to Gunnery Sergeant, Murphy requested to go to Pensacola, FL in September 2001 to train Naval Officer Candidates.

Gunnery Sergeant Murphy follows in the proud tradition of trail-blazing women in the military, women such as Opha Mae Johnson, who became one of the first 305 women accepted for duty in the Marine Corps Reserve on August 12, 1918. During World War II, women returned to the Corps to "free a man to fight." By the end of World War II, a total of 23,145 officer and enlisted women reservists served in the Marine Corps. Unlike their predecessors, women Marines in World War II performed over 200 military assignments. In addition to clerical work, their numbers included parachute riggers, mechanics, radio operators, map makers, motor transport support, and welders. Women Marines became a permanent part of the regular Marine Corps on June 12, 1948 when Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act.

Today, women account for over four percent of all Marine officers and over five percent of the active duty enlisted force. Like their distinguished predecessors, women in the Marine Corps today continue to serve proudly and capably in whatever capacity their country and Corps require.

Marine Corps drill instructors have helped train Naval Officer Candidates since the days of the Navy's World War II Pre-Flight Training Schools. This

link was reaffirmed following World War II to strengthen the bond that connects the Navy/Marine Corps Team.

In an uncertain world, Americans know that we can count on our men and women in uniform. It is with overwhelming pride that we recognize their tremendous sacrifice and determination. We ask that you join us today in honoring Gunnery Sergeant Stephanie Murphy and all the courageous individuals serving in the military.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:14 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States posthumously on Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roche Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette.

H.R. 3763. An act to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4965. An act to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 26, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States posthumously on Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roche Gilbert du Motier, the Marquis de Lafayette.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2808: An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation